

## Exhibit 2

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF 1885.

## \* Detroit Museum of Art. \*

The undersigned, who are all residents of the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, and who have severally contributed the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the purpose of founding a public art institute in said Detroit, do hereby associate themselves together as a body corporate, by these Articles of Association, under the provisions of an Act, passed by the Legislature of Michigan, entitled "An Act for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art," approved February 18th, 1885.

II.

The name of said corporation shall be the Detroit Museum of Art.

III.

Said corporation is formed, for the objects and purposes contemplated by the act above mentioned, to wit, for the founding of a public art institute in the City of Detroit, which may acquire and hold such real estate as may be suitable for the site of such art buildings as it may erect or maintain thereon; receive and use such gifts, contributions, devises and bequests, as may be made it for art purposes; receive, acquire, collect and own paintings, sculpture, engravings, drawings, pictures, coins and other works of art, and may institute, maintain or assist schools for the teaching of art, and may do all other things authorized by said act, and have and enjoy all the privileges and franchises given thereby.

IV.

The names and several residences of the persons signing these articles, and the amount of money contributed by each, are as follows:

Names.	Residences.		Amount.
H. H. Alger	Detroit	Michigan	\$1000.00
H. P. Baldwin	do	do	\$1000.00
Joseph Black	do	do	\$1000.00
Collins K. Hubbard	do	do	\$1000.00
W. H. Brewster	do	do	\$1000.00
C. H. Richel	do	do	\$1000.00
James L. Edson	do	do	\$1000.00
Charles Endicott	do	do	\$1000.00
Fred C. Farnsworth	do	do	\$1000.00
D. M. Ferry	do	do	\$1000.00
Geo. H. Hammond	do	do	\$1000.00
John L. Harper	do	do	\$1000.00
Jean Holden	do	do	\$1000.00
Eda Hubbard	do	do	\$1000.00
Levi V. Jones	do	do	\$1000.00
Geo. V. M. Lethrop	do	do	\$1000.00
C. R. Mabey	do	do	\$1000.00
James McMillan	do	do	\$1000.00
Geo. F. Moore	do	do	\$1000.00
Wm. H. Moore	do	do	\$1000.00
Samuel R. Mumford	do	do	\$1000.00
C. W. Newton	do	do	\$1000.00
J. H. Palmer	do	do	\$1000.00
Francis Paine	do	do	\$1000.00
James E. Scripps	do	do	\$1000.00
Geo. H. Scripps	do	do	\$1000.00
William Sheldon	do	do	\$1000.00
Mrs E. C. Skinner	do	do	\$1000.00
Mrs H. H. H. Tapp Smith	do	do	\$1000.00
M. S. Smith	do	do	\$1000.00

Mrs. Morse Stuart	do	do	\$1000.00
S. Caroline Jones	do	do	\$1000.00
Edward M. Wright	do	do	\$1000.00
Hiram Walker	do	do	\$1000.00
E. Chandler Walker	do	do	\$1000.00
Willis E. Walker	do	do	\$1000.00
John L. Warren	do	do	\$1000.00
Alexandine M. Willis	do	do	\$1000.00

Said corporation is situated in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

VI.

The said corporation shall exist for the period of thirty years from the date of the filing of these articles.

In witness whereof, we have made and signed in duplicate these articles of association on this twenty-fifth (25th) day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

R. L. Alger  
 H. P. Baldwin  
 Joseph Black  
 Collins B. Hubbard  
 W. H. Brainerd  
 A. H. F. F. F.  
 James L. Edison  
 Charles Endicott  
 Fred. E. Hamerbrook  
 J. D. F. F. F.  
 Leo A. Hammond  
 John L. Harper  
 James H. H. H.  
 Bela Hubbard  
 Law. T. H. H.  
 G. R. H. H.  
 C. R. H. H.  
 James M. Miller  
 Geo. F. Moore  
 W. A. Moore

David H. Mumford  
 C. A. Newton  
 J. H. Palmer  
 Francis P. P.  
 James E. S. S.  
 Geo. H. Scripps  
 Allan Shelden  
 Mrs. C. E. Skinner  
 Mrs. H. E. E. Crapo Smith  
 J. H. H. H.  
 J. H. H. H.  
 Mrs. Jas. V. Sterling  
 Mrs. Morse Stewart  
 S. Caroline Jones  
 Edward M. Wright  
 Hiram Walker  
 E. Chandler Walker  
 Willis E. Walker  
 John L. Warren  
 Alexandine M. Willis

State of Michigan }  
 County of Wayne } ss.

Before me a Notary Public, in and for said County, personally appeared, on the 25th day of March 1885, Joseph Black, H. H. Brainerd, James

Bela Hubbard & Edwin H. Hubbard was attested in fact,  
 Law D. has. Willard & the c. Samuel H. Huntington,  
 C. W. Murdock, Francis L. S. Jones, C. Scripps, George H.  
 Secy. ss. Mrs. C. H. Jones was also a witness, Mrs. Maria  
 Stewart, Maria Miller, John S. Starnes, In testimony M. Willis,  
 and on the 26th day of March 1885, C. H. Buhl, Charles Endicott,  
 L. H. Fenn, Jr., C. W. Huntington, C. H. Walker, James McWhorter,  
 George F. Miller, Susan Sheldon, Mrs. H. W. M. Croft Smith, M. S.  
 Smith, and on the 27th day of March 1885, H. D. Ayer, M. L. Fair  
 son, George C. H. Lehigh, S. Caroline Jones, W. Miller C. Haines,  
 and on the 1st day of April 1885, C. Chandler Tucker, and on the  
 6th day of April 1885, Edward H. Leight, and on the 15th day of  
 April 1885, J. H. Williams, and S. Starnes C. H. Starnes also attes-  
 ting in fact, and on the 16th day of April 1885, Collins T. Hubbard  
 being personally known to be the persons whose names are sub-  
 scribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, who severally ack-  
 nowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed  
 for the intents and purposes mentioned therein, and the said Collins  
 T. Hubbard & S. H. Starnes then acknowledged that they severally  
 executed the same as the free act and deed respectively of the said  
 Bela Hubbard & S. Starnes by virtue of his several powers of At-  
 torney duly recorded in the Register's Office for the County of  
 Wayne.

Robert J. Gray  
 Notary Public,  
 Wayne County  
 Michigan.



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Dep. Secretary of State

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